

The Visitor



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Growing Our Faith through Generosity Stewardship Campaign – 2018



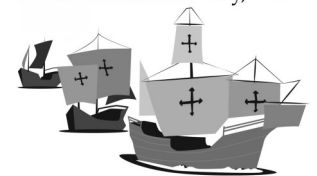
In the Old Testament we read: "The Lord said to Moses: 'Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive an offering for me. And have them make me a sanctuary so that I may dwell among them.'"

Like the Israelites of long ago, we as a congregation are encouraged to give as our heart prompts us to give and make a financial commitment to the church for the following year. We give because God has generously blessed us and we want God to dwell among us.

This year we will kick off our annual Stewardship Emphasis on *Sunday, October 15th*.

Our theme this year will be *Growing Our Faith through Generosity*. Each Sunday, beginning on October 15 and concluding on November 12 we will consider what it means to us to be faithful stewards of God's resources. We invite you to join us for these special stewardship events.

Office Closed Monday, October 9



Columbus Day

Meaningful
Messages for
Today



October 1
A Table Like No Other
1 Corinthians 11:17-24

October 8
*The Work and Ministry
of Our Time*
Ephesians 4:7-16

October 15
Giving of Ourselves
2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

October 22
Giving of Our Time
Romans 13:1-7

October 29
Giving of Our Tithe
Mark 12:41-44

Pastor's Page

Obedience to the Word of God



“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.” (Exodus 19:5)

To be treasured and valued, and become the greatest nation, God said that we must obey His commandments and listen to His Word, or we can not become valuable people.

The Bible says, “To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry.” (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

For us to be blessed and our children to inherit our blessings, we must obey and keep the commandments of God.

“Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!” (Deuteronomy 5:29)

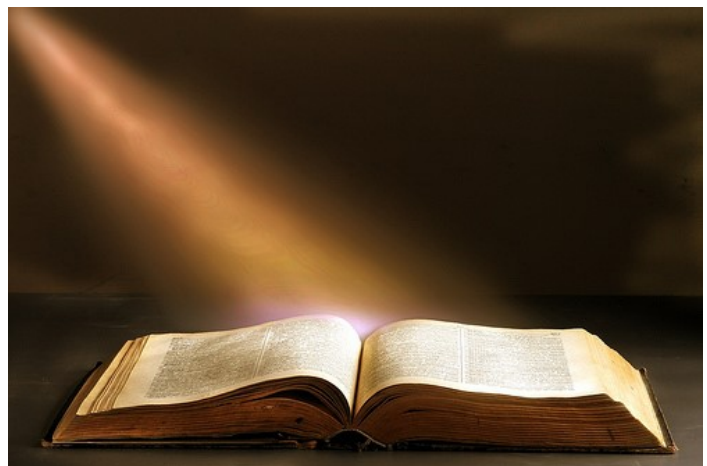
King Saul was rejected by God for his disobedience and God chose David to replace Saul. Because Solomon disobeyed God, his kingdom was divided into Judah and Israel after his death.

This is what Jesus said if we do not obey the word of God: “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

To be blessed, become a valuable people and receive salvation, let us listen and follow the Lord’s commandments.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Daniel Calvin San



We Mourn the Loss of Rev. James Dick



The Rev. James M. Dick, retired American Baptist Pastor, passed on from this life to the next on September 6; at the age of 92. Rev. Dick served in the American Baptist Publication Society and pastored churches in Alfred and Pittsford, NY; Waukesha, WI; and Germantown, PA. He served as interim minister in Flemington, NJ and Whitesboro. Rev. Dick also served in World War II. He became a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church on August 30, 1992 and was very active in the church, serving in many capacities including teacher of the Adult Sunday School class and preacher on occasions when the pastor was away. He was known for his love of mentoring younger ministers and serving in any capacity he was needed. He is survived by a son and daughter. Please keep his family in your prayers.



TBC Christian Endeavor meeting held on Sunday, September 17



A visit from guest pastors on Sunday, September 10

Circle 16

Circle 16 will be holding their monthly bake sale *after the English service on Sunday, October 8.*
Circle 16 will be meeting on *October 24 at 12:00 noon at the home of Janet Barnes.*
Please bring a salad to share. Dessert and beverage will be provided.



American Baptist Churches of New York State is Moving!



The American Baptist Churches of NYS is moving.

As of Thursday, October 5,
the new address will be:

American Baptist Churches of NYS
3218 James St.
Syracuse, NY 13206

On Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All are invited to :

"Come-and-Get-What-You-Want-Day"

at the old office (5865 East Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078)

We're moving to a much smaller place, so we're leaving a lot behind.

DIRECTORY UPDATE



Gran Ju Aye will be available in Thorn Chapel after the English service, *next Sunday, Oct 1 and the following Sunday, Oct 8 to make appointments* for those who have not had pictures taken for the pictorial directory yet. The date she will be making appointments for is *Saturday, Nov 4*. It is important that you make an appointment with Gran Ju Aye on October 1 or 8, if you desire to have your picture taken on November 4.



The Fall Mission Meeting of the American Baptist Women's Ministries Mohawk-Oneida Association



The fall Mission meeting of the American Baptist Women's Ministries Mohawk-Oneida Association will be held on *Friday, October 6* at St Paul's Baptist Church, corner of Miller St. and Leah St., Utica. The speakers will be Keith and Debbie Meyers, missionaries to Mexico. Registration and coffee begin at 9:30 am. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service for the luncheon following the meeting.

AMERICAN BAPTIST YOUTH MISSION PROJECT

The members of the ABY cabinet have been busily meeting throughout the spring and summer to prepare for the upcoming American Baptist Youth Convention - which will be held *November 3th - 5th* in Syracuse, New York. This year's theme is "Shine Your Light".

Each year the youth select a mission project to support by raising money to present during the convention. This year's mission project is:

Poultry for Protein in South Africa

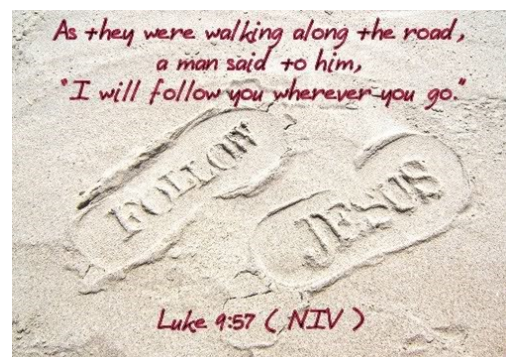
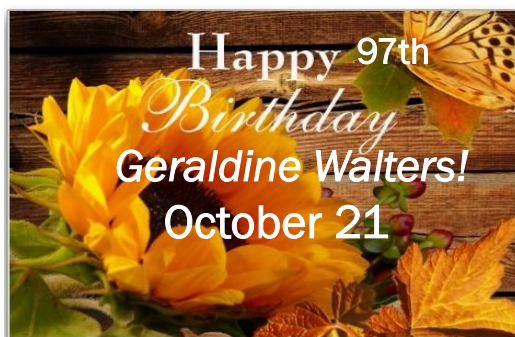
This project is *life-changing* for the people of South Africa. Not only are we helping to give them food they desperately need but we are also equipping them with a livelihood to sustain their families nutritional needs and financial needs as well. Our donations can help to provide:

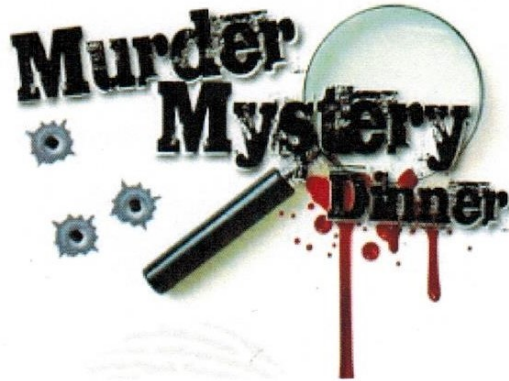
- \$100 will provide an incubator.
- \$250 brings 12 hens, two roosters and the promise of many future eggs!
- \$1,500 underwrites a living wage career for one person by establishing a small hatchery and layer operation.

During the month of September, we began our fund-raising campaign in support of this important project - we ask that you help to support our youth and this important mission by contributing to this effort.

A special display is located in Thorn Chapel for contributions.

Karen Dunne





A Fundraiser To Benefit The Parkinson's Unit of
Presbyterian Homes & Services



Saturday - October 21
6 to 9 PM

Westminster Moriah Olivet
730 Broadway St., Utica

Presented by: WMO Church, The Players to Go &
A Moveable Feast by O'Connor

Ticket price - \$50 per person

Includes: Entertainment, Buffet Dinner, & Open Bar

Play Synopsis: Take a walk down memory lane with Lucy, Ricky, Fred, and Ethel.
You'll enjoy Latin music, a little dancing and murder at The Tropicabana Club

For tickets or more information contact Linda
@ 315-732-6518 or Lindawpcutica@gmail.com



Services, Meetings, Special Events and Deadlines
October 2017

<i>Karen Language Classes and Bible School</i>	<i>Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Karen Choir Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Youth Praise and Worship Team Practice</i>	<i>Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Youth Bible Study</i>	<i>Saturdays, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band and Song</i>	<i>Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>English Worship Service and Sunday School</i>	<i>Sundays, 10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Karen Worship Service</i>	<i>Sundays, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Youth Bible Study</i>	<i>Sundays, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Prayer Meeting and Bible Study</i>	<i>Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Women's Worship Service</i>	<i>Third Sunday of Each Month, 5:00 p.m. (October 15)</i>
<i>Youth Worship Service</i>	<i>Last Sunday of Each Month, 5:00 p.m. (October 29)</i>
<i>Pictorial Directory Sign-ups for Nov. 4</i>	<i>Sundays, <u>October 1 & 8</u>, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Ministry Coordinating Council Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 1, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Circle 16 Bake Sale</i>	<i>Sunday, October 8, 11:15 a.m.</i>
<i>Stewardship Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Office Closed for Columbus Day</i>	<i>Monday, October 9</i>
<i>November Visitor Article Submission Deadline</i>	<i>Sunday, October 15</i>
<i>Stewardship Campaign Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Worship and Witness Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 22, 12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Circle 16 Meeting at the home of Janet Barnes</i>	<i>Tuesday, October 24, 12:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Faith Nurturing Ministry Team Meeting</i>	<i>Sunday, October 29, 12:30 p.m.</i>



OCTOBER Birthdays

Anna San	10/1
Karmuela Nyunt	10/1
Paw Tar Lar	10/1
Thar Wah	10/2
Hser Pwe Der Htoo	10/2
Moe Win Na	10/2
Lewis Olivadese	10/2
Jared Daly	10/3
Douglas Hagues	10/4
Be Paw	10/5
Ta Be Than	10/6
Jonathan Sheen	10/6
Jeremiah Htoo	10/6
Mary Malowicki	10/7
Lah Ler Moo	10/7
Jasmine Doe	10/8
Chit Nel Nel	10/8
Dah Hsi Thaw	10/9
Ka Yu Sha Do	10/9
Jason Doh	10/9
Eh Tha Yu Hser	10/10
Hae Say	10/10
Paw Be Thaw	10/11



Ta Eh Tee Moo	10/11
Tae Tae Htoo	10/12
Than Naing Thaw	10/13
True Lay Paw	10/15
Gloria Heh	10/16
Paw Khi Wa	10/19
Nyo Nyo Than	10/20
Geraldine Walters	10/21
Blessing Htoo	10/22
Htary Paw	10/24
Eh Plah Soe	10/24
Mirian Shadow Moo	10/26
Carol Cataudella	10/26
The Ger So Wah	10/27
Eh Gay Ya	10/27
John Marvel	10/28
Ler Pwe Shee	10/29
Shirley Watkins	10/29
Ner Doh Soe	10/30
Tamla Kyet	10/30
Moe Eh Hser	10/30
Jenjira May Htoo	10/31

If you would like yours or a family member's birthday announced in our Visitor, please contact Tammy in the Church office at 315-735-7534 or churchoffice@tbcutica.org.



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**Tabernacle Baptist Church
Sunday Worship**

10:00 a.m. English Service
11:15 a.m. Karen Worship

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Fridays

**In Case of
Emergency,
please contact:**

Pastor Richard
315-864-8438
954-933-1834

Pastor Daniel
315-790-4449

Church Office
315-735-7534

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard D. Burke	Interim Pastor
Rev. Daniel Calvin San	Pastor
Rev. Dr. James V. Davison	Pastor Emeritus
Karen Dunne	Minister of Christian Ed.
Say Wah Htoo	Christian Ed. Associate
Tammy Daly	Administrative Secretary
Lewis Olivadese	Assistant Sexton
Michael Dunne	Assistant Sexton

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